

Patent Application
Docket no.: ACT-2001-UTL3

Remarks

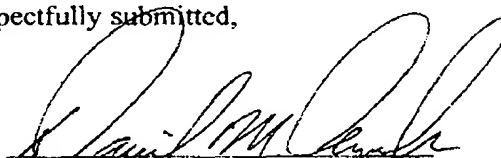
In response to a telephone call from the Examiner indicating that an amendment was required to the first paragraph of the specification in order to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants herein amend the first paragraph as requested by the Examiner, i.e., to reflect that this application is a continuation of the PCT application to which it claims priority. Applicants have also taken this opportunity to correct certain typographical errors noticed in the first paragraph.

The amendment above adds no new matter, and has been made simply to clarify the relationship between this application and PCT application no. PCT/IB00/00830. This being the case, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in allowable condition, and they solicit a notice to such effect. Of course, if any other issue arises that requires action before such a notice may issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his earliest convenience so that the same may be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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